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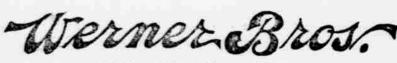
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NEW REPUBLIC BUILDING.

SEVENTH AND OLIVE STS.

DETECTED BY ST. JOSEPH MAN. Robert Franke Arrested Here as Fugitive From Justice.

Fugitive From Justice.

Robert Franke, a motorman on the Olive street line, was arrested on his car in front of the power-house at neon yesterday by Detectives Suldivan and Lwyer, at the request of the authorities of St. Joseph. Moreover, the power-house is under a safetime of five years to the penitentiary for burghary and is out on bond pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. His father gave a morities on his property to the bondstran as security. Since the bond was given the father has died, and the property has passed into the hands of an administrator, who now wants to get hold of Franke to get rid of the mortgage which hangs over the property.

Franke came to St. Louis, where he necepted a position with the St. Louis Transit Company on May I2, four days after the strike was fangurated. He ran the first cars on the opening of the Jefferson avenue, Easton avenue and Olive street lines after the the-up Ho might have lived here without fear of detection for mouths had not a St. Joseph man met him on a Lacleds avenue car. When he returned to St. Joseph he told the authorities, and Ches Camppell was requested to arrest Franks.

Franke declares he is innocent of the charge on which he was convicted. He says he had nothing to do with the burglary, but a plot was fixed up on him by those who committed the crime. He is confident the Eupreme Court will overrule the decision of the lower court. An editor from St. Joseph is expected here to-day to take him back.

FRIENDI Y TO MR. M'CANN.

FRIENDLY TO MR. M'CANN.

Assessor Frederick Recommends His Release.

Frederick recommended to

Assessor Frederick recommended to Mayor Ziegenhein yesterday that a remit be granted John J. McCann, the Shafe Taxer, who has permitted himself to be incarcerated in the Workhouse rather than pay a merchant's tax.

"I did not want to see McCann suffer, allowing I do not regard his course as the recognite will not have the effect of making example will not have the effect of making others refuse to pay their Hemses, as the Supreme Court has ruled that the tax is legal one, hence his person would not set a bad example to others. Mr. McCam has done much sood by his agitation of the matter of increased assessments before the State Resert of Englishment of the matter of increased assessments before the State Resert of Englishment of the matter of increased assessments before the State Resert of Englishment of the matter of increased assessments before the State Resert of Englishment of the matter of increased assessments before the State Resert of Englishment of the animal's hold. has done much good by his aguation of the matter of increased assessments before the State Board of Equalization, and I do not want to see him suffer as the result of the views which he entertains."

The Mayor said list night that he had the matter under consideration. He had not taken any action in the case, however, except to send instructions to the Workhouse authorities that Mr. McCann be given good

NO REPLY RECEIVED.

Arbitration Committee Reports No. Progress.

The Arbitration Committee, of which John Wilson is chairman, torder of which John The Arbitration Committee, of which John T. Wilson is chairman, met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Pullerton building to receive and consider the answer of the Transit company and the Executive Board of the Street Railway Union to its proposition to arbitrate the strike troubles. No answer was received from either party to the controversy. Chairman Wilson stated, after the meeting, that he thought a reasonable time had been given both slices to reply, and since neither had done so, he interred that enither intended to make any formal answer.

THE SOUTHERN HOTEL,

St. Louis, Mo., May 10, 1909.

W. D. Husseng, Esq., 204 N. 2d St., City.

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 8th inst., I take pleasure in stating that the work you have been doing for us for the past 4 years at the Southern Flotel has been perfectly satisfactory. It is a very unusual thing to see a roach even in our storeroom or working department. I renew the contract for another year with leasure.

Very truly yours,
H. C. LEWIS, Manager.

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FOR a tonic nothing equals Dr. Siemert's Angostura Bittera.

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B. M. Broadwell of Winstanley Park Fights a Vicious Brute With a Knife.

FINALLY KILLS THE ANIMAL.

But Suffers Terrible Injuries Before the Encounter Is Ended -He Is Now Confined to His Bed.

B. M. Broadwell of Winstanley Park, near East St. Louis, had a terrible encounter with a big Newfoundland dog late Wednes-Gay night, and received injuries which will keep him in his room for a couple of weeka He considers himself lucky to have es-

to hold it away from him, and the reteated attacks of the dog left him each time weaker than before. Strips of skin and muscle had been torn from his neck by the savage beast, and the ground was red with his

Broadwell tried to run, but the dog barred his progress. When the animal became a little slower in its rushes, Broadwell remembered his big clasp knife, and, drawing it, opened it between the intervals of the dog's attacks. At last, as the animal, with a leap, sank its fangs deep into Brondwell's right shoulder, he shoved his left hand into the dog's mouth, clutched his tongue at the root and plunged the knife into his

throat repeatedly.

The huge animal snapped and snarled viclously, but Broadwell slashed and stabbed until the brute fell dead. Broadwell staggered to the doorstep of

his home, where he fell. His cries had ararmed the neighborhood, and relief was soon at hand. A physician cauterized the wounds and he was then put to bed. Last evening Broadwell was reported to be in a serious condition. Fever had set in, but his physician thinks that with due care he will recover. The dog is thought to be the same which bit a small boy on the forehead last week.

TWO JUMPED FROM WINDOWS.

S. T. Kinyon's Residence in Kirkwood Burned.

S. T. Kinyon's residence in the southern part of Kinkwood was totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown, and before it was discovered it had made considerable headway. The occupants of the house had narrow escapes. Two had to jump from the second-story windows.

Mr. Kinyon, his wife, two grown daughters, three smaller children, the youngest of whom is Lather, 5 years' old, and Charles Neuhaus, a visitor from Nashville, Ill., were galeep in the house. Mr. Neuhaus was the one who discovered the biaza. He slept in a south room on the second story and the biaze must have scarted just below him. A sense of heat and suffocation aroused him.

He awoke Kinyon and the two alarmed the others in the house. All but Neuhaus and one of Kinyon's cens had made their way downstairs and out in the yard before the staircase caught fire. These two had stayed above in the attempt to save some of the furniture. To get out, they were forced to jump from a window, but were not hurt.

Nearly all the furniture in the house was lost. The building was insured for its full value.

value. \$2.19 Buys \$4 Boys' Suits. Clearing sale. Globe, Seventh and Frank-lin avenue.

WELSBACH COMPANY ACTIVE.

Preparing to Carry Out Its Lighting Contract.

The city authorities are pleased with the alacrity with which the Weisbach company of Philadelphia is preparing to carry cut lis contract for lighting a large section of the city with mantle lamps, beginning on September 1. Yesterday Superintendent Daniel J. Prendergast of Philadelphia arrived in St. Louis, and reported to the Lighting Department and to Sewer Commastoner Hermann, who is the chairman of the Lighting Committee of the Hoard of Public Improvements. Mr. Prendergast will open a temporary office at No. 200 Gratiot street. This is near the railroad yards, and is convenient for workmen and contractors.

Gas will be used whetever there are mains, On other streets gasoline with the house of the mains.

mains, On other streets sasoline will no burned. When this Hammani is used with the Welshach mantle no one but an expert can tell that gasoline and not gas is used. The gasoline is stored in a reservoir that surrounds the upper part of the lamp, and it is filled daily.

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PHILLIPS IS NO LONGER A MYSTERY.

His Real Name Is Robert Bergman and He Is on Parole From the Joliet Penitentiary.

FALSE PRETENSES HIS CRIME.

Served One Year of a Ten-Year Sentence and Came Here-Wanted in Milwaukee for Passing Bad Checks.

"Doctor" Louis Frank Phillips, who is held by the police on two charges of passing worthless checks upon merchants from whom he had made purchases, is no longer a mystery. He never was a physician, but he did take a course at hard labor in the Joliet, Iil., Penitentiary, and he has nine years yet to serve, being out on parole after completing one year of a sentence imposed in Chicago for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

All this he admitted to Chief Desmond yesterday. His name is Robert Bergman, and his home is in Chicago, where his father, A. Bergman, lives, or did live, at Thirty-first street and Winthrop avenue, If he is not convicted of the charges against him here, he will be returned to

Chief Desmond sent cut the prisoner's photograph and a careful description of him to all the larger cities of the North and East on Wednesday evening. In answer yesterday he received several telegrams from cities where Bergman had worked the check racket. One telegram came from Chief Janeen of Milwaukee, Wis., where it is said that he cashed three bogus checks for \$50 each on July 2. Chief Desmond asked the prisoner about his Milwaukee adventures, but he only smiled blandly at the Chief and said he had never been in the place. A few minutes after-wards the Chief received a telegram from the Warden of the penitentiary at Joliet, stating that the "Doctor" Phillips under arrest here was Robert Bergman, who was out on parole. When the dispatch was shown to the prisoner he said: "It is true, I was in the penitenthary, but I was 'jobbed.' You see, a friend of mine gave me an order for \$300 worth of goods to get for him. I ordered the goods and sent them to him, but he declared he never received them, and I was indicted. I was not able to employ a good attorney, and the fellow simply aided them in sending me the fellow simply aided them in sending me to the penitentiary. I was sentenced from one to ten years. At the end of one year and one month I was paroled by the Byard of Pardons. I was let out in April.

In some respects Bergman is unlike any other prisoner the local police have handled. His methods are crude and reckeess, it has been established that as "Doctor" Louis Frank Philips he visited many large renall lewelry houses of the city and some of the smaller shops on Franklin avenue, in each instance making purchases, which he ordered sent to No. 1998 Leonst street, c. c. d. The police have not discovered a case in which he succeeded in getting possession of the goods.

The police have not discovered a case in which his life.

Broadwell had been to East St. Louis and in passing the Jones School on the Rock road, which is only a short distance from his home, he noticed a big dog following him. He pald little attention to the animal until, when he entered his yard and closed the gate, the dog leaped on him. So sudden was the attack that Broadwell was taken by surprise, allowing the dog to sink its teeth deep into his throat.

Broadwell had persamed when the dog leaped on him, but the dog's grip on his throat prevented further outery. Broadwell did not lose his presence of mind, He seized the dog by the neck and succeeded in breaking the animal's hold.

The brute sprang at him again and again. Broadwell was not strong enough to held it away from him, and the repeated.

Bergman has also used the names of A. V. Bergman has elso used the names of a ... Ogden and Doctor Wentworth in his dealings with jewelry and furniture houses. He is not accomplished in his line of work. The bine goggles which he wore when he caled at the jewery stores and which he had on when he was arrested would have caused his bientification if everything else had when he was arrested when he had his blentification if everything else had failed. The lenses are very heavy and of an unusual shade of blue.

and the experiments have been that that market are fraudulent.

The Cherokee steal is more than double the famous Creek warrant frauds. The trouble in the Cherokee case is that every year the Cherokee National Council settles with the Treasurer and Auditor of the Cherokee Nation, and all canceled national certificates and paid warrants are destroyed. They are burned in the presence of the joint session of the National Council.

For this reason there is no way to prove which particular Cherokee warrants are fraudulent, and the chances are that the perperiators of this gigantic steal will go unpunished. When witnesses were called before the committee, they did not seem to know anything and the committee was wholly unable to find any damaging testimony against any one.

NO TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Indian Territory Is Getting to Be a Civilized Country.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vinita, I. T., July 19.—The annual report of United States Marshal John B. Hammer of the Southern District of the Indian Territory shows little increase in the criminal business. Cattle stealing and whisky pedding are the two most common crimes.

No train robberies were reported this year. Train robbers at one time did a lucrative business in the Indian Territory.

The average number of field deputies is now nineteen. The expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30 was: Salaries of Marshal and office force. \$13.762; field deputies, \$25.435.29; jurors, \$16.230.79; witnesses, \$45.167.66; support of prisoners, \$21.439.45; ball-life and criers, \$2.63-45; miscellaneous, \$2.347.89; salaries and court expenses, \$419.99; total, \$127.582.29. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

FOR NEW ARMORED CRUISERS. Bids for the Big Warships Will Be

Opened December 8. Washington, July 19.-The Navy Depart Washington, July 19.—The Navy Department has completed the circular calling for idds for constructing armored cruisers of the first-class. These will be the largest ships in the navy, the tonnage running over 14,000. The ships will be enlarged New Yorks, a type found to be better than any other of the cruisers and lacking only in size, a defect which it is proposed to make good in the new designs. The circular calls for bids to be opened December S.

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HIS LANGUAGE IS POLISHED.

Gave Evidence at the Fourth District Station of His Familiarity With Works of the Famous Poets.

Captain Mathew Kiely of the Fourth District has had many strunge guests at the Seventh and Carr street police station, but the strangest of all was received yesterday

afternoon. Patrolman Curly found him having a row with some commission men at No. 1903 North Third street and took him into custody. He has only one leg, and his face is red and drink-sodden. He said his hame was John J. Colligan, and that he was a native of Ireland. He claimed to be a graduate of All Saints' College, Oxford, and that he was once destined for the clergy. As he was led back to his quarters in the holdover he spouted excernts from the masterpieces of the English and Latin poets at the peo ple in the station. A charge of vagrancy

was placed against him.

My people, in Dublin, Ireland, are of the cream of the town, and about eighteen years ago, when I was 21 years old, my make me a ciergyman. I drank. I don't deny it. It tastes too good. I did not say long at school. They expelled me with some other fellows. I did not go home, but married a girl whose father kept a public house. When the cow was dry I left, and came to America. That was twelve years ago. And it's my prile that I have not worked a lick since. Pools work, wise men live." As he was led to the cell he gracefully

As he was led to the cell he gracefully waved his hand to the ammand audience and said: 'Friends, as Dryden has it. I am bankrupt of life, yet predigal of case.' And you know Juvenal said, 'Many commit crimes with very different results. One bears a cross; another a crown.' I went the crown." He will be arraigned in the Second Dis-trict Police Court this morning.

Ladies' Solld Gold Watches. Hunting case or open-face, guaranteed movements, \$10 to \$150, at Mormod & Jac-

card's, Broadway and Locust. WELL EQUIPPED.

Missouri University Ranks High Among Western Schools.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., July 19.—The University of Missouri is one of the best-equipped schools in the West in the way of Bhrarles, misseums and laboratories. There are at Columbia museums of archaeology, geology and agriculture, twenty-seven laboratories of science and technology, five rooms for drawing and designing and five shops. At the School of Mires and Melanilurgy at Rolla there are six laboratories, seven drawing-rooms and five shops. The laboratories at Columbia are as follows:

Chemistry—Five laboratories; general chemistry (first year), quantitative analysis, organic chemistry, agricultural chemistry and experiment station work.

Division—Three laboratories; for work of agricultural chemistry and experiment sta-tion work.

Physics—Three inhoratories; for work of different grades, besides small rooms for special work.

Mineralogy and Geology—Two laboratories.

Hisroriory and Geology—Two laboratories, a good in the new designs. The circular calls for bids to be opened December 8.

Treasury Department Changes.

KEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 12.—The following canges in the chassified service of the Treasury Department are announced:

Appointments—K. J. Minott, Texas, 190; L. M. Jacobs, Illinois, Transfers—Mrs. Alice E. White, Illinois, Treasures—Mrs. Alice E. White, Illinois, Treasures—Mrs. Alice E. White, Illinois, Promotions—Charles Boyd, Illinois, from the sudding one is for the shops at Columbia, one is for the shops at Columbia, one is for the shops. A columbia, one is for the shops. A columbia, one is for the shops at Columbia, one is for the shops at Columbia, one is for the shops. A columbia to \$1.000; W. F. Blackshear, Texas, from \$100 to \$1.000; W. F. Blackshear, Texas, from \$100 to \$1.000; W. A. Woodfin, Texas, fro

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HULETT'S LONG SILENCE.

His Mother Fears He Has Met Disaster.

Mrs. Hattle Hulett of No. 1146 North Twen-Mrs. Hattle Hulett of No. 1186 North Twentlein street is anxious to know the whereabouts of her son, George H. Hulett, whom she has not seen since he left the city last September to leok for work. He is a painter. When last heard from he was in Sterling, Neh., but in the letter which he wrote home from there he said that he did not intend to snay there long and told his mother to answer his letter immediately if she wanted bim to receive it there.

Holett has been away from home a great deal, but his mother says he never failed to write regularly to his sister, and she cannot understand why she has not received some tailings from him. The sister to whom to used to write has died since his departure and the mother says she does not believe he knows it.

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Judge Klein issued an order on the deposition thank, 1829, and the show cause to-morrow why the foundation should not be granted, a temporary restraining order to operate in the meastitme.

Miss. Hulest figure that her son is ill or in want somewhere. He is 13 years old, of medium height and has dark bair and eyes. He told his mother before his departure that if he enlisted in the navy again it would be for ille. Mrs. Hulest has written to the Secretary of the Navy and has been informed that her son has not enlisted.

Federal Court's Decision in Favor

GREENSFELDER CALLED AWAY Elopers' Reunion at Clayton Post-

poned for This Reason.

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BIG INDIAN STEAL.

Cherokee Warrants Frauds More
Than Double Those of Creeks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Vinita, I. T., July 12.—The special committee, appointed under authority of an ext of the Cherokee National Council, to in more staged to the company of the first of the Cherokee National Council to the has market and a complete and thorough investigation. So far the experts have found that the famous Creek warrants now on the market are fraudulent.

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Body of an Unknown Dead Man Found at Roodhouse. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Roodhouse, Ill., July 19.—The dead body of an unknown man was found on top of a baggage couch of a C. & A. train which arrived at this place at 5 a. m. on Tuesday from Kansas Chy.

On examination it was found that the neck was badly swollen from the effects of a heavy blow just under and tack of the left car. The knuckless of the right hand were also swollen.

A letter found on the dead body is addressed to Al. H. Williams. He was dressed in blue coat and black trousers and canvas shoes on one of which were printed, with indelible ink, the letters "A. H. W."

The dead man is supposed to have been about 21 years old, was 6 feet tall, weighed lie pounds, had black hair, brown eyes, brown mustache and good, regular teeth. The bedy is in charge of R. C. Thompson of this piace.

John L. Bogy of Ste. Genevieva, Mo., is at the Littlede.

-T. M. Rodgers of Washington, D. C., is at the Latinde.

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> Cor. Broadway Brandt Shoe Co., and Lucas Ave. Open Until 10 O'Clock Saturday Night.

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TUNNEL WALL IN DANGER.

Excavating at Eighth and Olive Streets Suspended.

The excavation for the new building at the southwest curner of Eighth and Olive streets was interrupted to a certain extent yesterday by an order issued by Judge Kein at the instance of the Terminal Railroad Association, Judge Shepard Barclay, representing the terminal company, applied to the Circuit Court yesterday for an injunction restraining Thomas Wright, Louis C. Buikley and Charles Bowman from interfeting with the "tunnel property, near Eighth street," which is described as beginning at the southwest corner of Eighth and Olive street an extending three feet eight inches west on Olive street, and running in an acute angle to a point on the west line of Eighth street, twenty feet from the southwest corner of Eighth and Olive streets. On the sirrest, twenty feet from the southwest corner of Eighth and Olive streets. On the sirrest, twenty feet from the southwest corner of Eighth and Olive streets. On the sirries fasted.

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The petition recites that Wright holds a ng lease on the property at the south-est corner of Eighth and Olive streets, on high the building is to be built, that Beik-y is the architect of the building, and that ley is the architect of the building, and that bowman is the contractor doing the work. It is alleged that the strip in question is owned by the tunnel railroad of St. Louis and that the Terminal Railroad Association holds the property as lessee, and that possession of the property has been held for over twenty years. It is averred that the defendants have been removing the covering of the strip and threaten to cut through the wall and weaken the tunnel. Judge Riem issued an order on the defendants to show cause to-morrow why the injunction should not be granted, a temporary restraining order to operate in the

Federal Court's Decision in Favor of Surety Company.

An opinion was handed down Monday in the United States Court of Appeals, Eighth District of Minnesota, at St. Paul, by Judges Califwell and Sanborn, concurred in by Judge Thayer, which will be of interest

RETAIL GROCERS MEET.

Arrange for Picnic and Select Dele gates to Convention.

The principal topics discussed at the meet-The principal topics discussed at the meeting of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association yesterday afternon were the tenth annual picule of the association which will be held at the Fair Grounds ou Ameust 5 and the convention of retail merchants, which will be held at St. Joseph on July 24 and 25.

The principal business connected with the picule was the outlining of a programme and selection of atheletic events and amusements, which have always drawn a number of crack athletes. The prospect for a successful entertainment this year was pronounced very bright.

cessful entertainment this year was pro-nounced very bright.
In connection with the convention at St.
Joseph, President Lutz, Secretary Charles Pfeiffer and Treasurer C. H. Bauer were elected delegates at large, while J. B. Ack-fold, L. W. Blanke, F. Busche, Frank Dah-mann, A. J. Jans, Joseph Mechan, J. E. Morische, Chris Pieper, F. W. Schumacher and El H. Sprick were appointed local delo-gates.

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STEPHENS DEPARTS TO-DAY.

Governor, Wife and Miss Gordon Will Ge East.

B. A. Dilgan of Jollet, Ill., is at the Southern.

J. M. Graham of Poplar Bluft is at the Lactiede.

J. W. Terry of Galveston, Tex., is at the Southern.

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Robert Jones of Nashville, Tenn., is at the Pinners.

C. C. Carroll of Springfield, Ill., is at the Southern.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 12.—Governor Stephens departs to-morrow for New York and other Eastern citles. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Stephens and Miss Edna Corroll.

Gordon, After several days in New York where the Governor has both public and private business, the party will select some Seasible resort on the Atlantic Coast, where they will remain until September. they will remain until September.

During the Governor's absence Lieutenant
Governor W. H. Belte will visit the capital
in the capacity of Acting Governor at such
times as his presence may be made necessary in the executive office.

Frank Carpenter in the st st st

Philippines. A capital letter next Sunday.

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CORPORATION LAWS.

Lesueur's Compilation Ready for Distribution.

PEFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 13.—Secretary of State Lesseur has compiled and published the corporation laws of Missouri and they are tow ready for distribution and will be sent, until the edition is exhausted, to lawyers and other business men who may apply for them.

The volume, exclusive of a valuable and voluminous index, contains 129 pages. The annotations are the most compete and a very latest decisions of the Supreme and A very l annotations are the most compense and thorough ever made not comprehend the very latest decisions of the Supreme and Appellate Courts of the State and of the Supreme Court of the United States.

In number the annotations exceed by 30 or 50 per cent those made by the Revising Committee of the General Assembly. In addition, there is a classified annotation which has not appeared in previous publications of this kind and will be found to be of the greatest value, especially to lawyers. There are also carefully prepared forms covering nearly every feature of the corporation laws.

ILLINOISANS INDIGNANT.

Train Load of Rotten Bananas Dumped in West Creek.

This is the fourth time within the last three months that rotten bananas have been shipped into this county in wholesale quantites and thrown into the streams to po-lute the water and poison the atmosphere. The authorities are taking sters to vigor-ously prosecute the gullty parties. The law of lithois are very stringent regarding the disposition of garbage on highways or throwing it in streams of water, and the officials declare their intention of enforcing the statutes to the letter.

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LEGLESS BRIDEGROOM.

John Quincy Became a Benedict at the Courthouse.

John A. Quincy, a legiers negro, was married yesterday in the justice's office in the basement of the Courthouse to Martha, Madison, a negress, who lived at No. 123 North Twelfth street, Quincy lives at No. 213 North Twelfth street, Quincy lives at No. 213 North Twelfth street, Quincy lives at No. 213 North Twelfth street.

One of Quincy's less is cut off at the knee and the other a little higher up. He uses short crutches, resting his weight on his knee while shifting his crutches.

The marriage was performed by the Reverend W. C. Pierce, the negro preacher, who makes his headquarters at the Courthouse, and does a neat business in marrying couples who have not made other arrangements before applying for licenses.

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Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Mount Vernon, Ill., July 12.—The annual
reunion of the soldiers and saliors of the
Twentieth Congressional District of Hilhols
will be held at the Fair Grounds, advantage
this city, on Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday, September 5, 6 and 7. The speakers
will be Senator Shelby M. Cullom, General
John C. Black, General William Anderson,
Congressman J. R. Mann, Congressman
Waiter Reeves, Honorable Charles W.
Thomas, Judge W. G. Cochran, Honorable
H. J. Hamiin and Honorable Theodore G.
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That billous taste and loss of appetite are quickly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Unknown Young Man Died Suddenly.

Taknowa Young Man Died Suddeary, REPUBLE SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., July 19.—A young man supposed to be James Kelley, about 25 years old died in this city te-day and was buried in the potter's field. Nothing was known of him, and he was too sick to give his identity. He was taken sick a few days ago, and was cared for by the city authorities. It was learned that he had lived in Indianapolis and in Memphis.

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Civil Service Examinations. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, July 12.—The Civil Service Commission announces that on August 71 an examination will be held by its local board of examiners in Kansas City and St. Joseph to test fitness for promotion from the grade of taxer to that of cierk in the service of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

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